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MOVES FOR ALL GAMES ARE DUE JAN 30 AT 10:00AM, MAKE SURE THEY GET IN ON TIME. THIS DATE IS AGAIN A SUNDAY, ALSO THE MAIL IS MOVING SLOW!!

71 DB

Winter 1901

GERMAN ARMS FACTORIES PRODUCE
AT FULL POWER

TURKEY(JOHNSON) BUILDS F SMY

GERMANY(FOX) BUILDS A MUN, A KIE

AUSTRA(DEN UYL) BUILDS A VIE

FRANCE(VON FRANK) BUILDS F BRE

The spring 1902 moves are due Jan 30 at 10:00AM. No Press.

71 DH Press

(Jan-3-02): The Times Headline today was: WHAT THE HELL IS THE PRIME MINISTER DOING?

BOAST(URRP) Drinking his tea?

4-1-02- Reports from the Admiralty today that units of the English fleet off of Tristan de Cunha were seen flying their ensigns upside down were dismissed by knowledgeable experts.

5-1-02- British Prime Minister Bangs Leslie Tapscott was seen leaving the Commons today for Whitehall and urgent meetings of the Imperial Defense Council.

BOAST(URRP) Rumor has it that they were discussing how to make the best possible cup of tea.

6-1-02- Rumors circulated today throughout London that the Prime Minister would deliver a Declaration of War Message to the Parliament. The only question was "against whom". BOAST(URRP) Bets here are placed that the British war will be against a poor country that produces the best tea in the world and that poor little country didn't want to sell at the low prices that the British had offered them. They felt, and justly so, that they were entitled to a 5% profit, but the British wanted to give them a 200% discount, to sell to them.

7-1-02- The Prime Minister today asked Parliament to approve His Majesty's declaration of war against Tristan de Cunha for its recent attack on the HMS Elephantaria in which 6 British seamen were killed. Four more were injured.

71 DH

Winter 1901

ITALY TRIES FOR PEACE AND
HOLDS FORCES TO SIZE NEW
GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE OVER
RUSSIA(VAN ANDEL) BUILDS F SEV
A WAR
FRANCE(DEN BOER) BUILDS F BRE
A PAR, A MAR
GERMANY(CARR) BUILDS A BER A KIE

AUSTRA(SCHWASS) BUILDS A BUD

ENGLAND(PEERY) BUILDS F LON

TURKEY(LEAHEY) BUILDS A SMY
ITALY(WOOD) MMR NO BUILDS

Moves for spring 1902 are due Sun. Jan 30 at 10:00AM. The first standby John de Longpre is asked to submit spring 1902 moves for Italy in case Warkwood forgets. John lives at 1068 Westcaw, Grand Rapids MI. 49505. The press starts in the first column of this page.

FOUR were captured and reportedly later eaten by the natives of the island.

BOAST(URRP) We had a reporter on scene when the British arrive on Tristan de Cunha. The following is the eye witness report of what really happened there.

"It was a cool sunny day here and I was enjoying the sun along the beach with the natives when the gaily Peery Class ship came into view. The natives rushed out to meet and greet these men. The ship was then identified as the Platibus Pie. The crew of the ship was then sent ashore by the captain to collect the tea and got rid of their horny urges. They then took away the native women to the hills and collected the tea, when the British refused to pay for the tea the natives got mad and took back the tea, and all the seamen the women had gotten and ate in front of the British to show their contempt for the way that the British did their business. They then told them never to come again or they would be beaten into ..."

BOAST

THE WARGAMING SCENE

spot light on CHANCEBORSVILLE.

I happen to purchase the Avalon Hill game Chancellorsville game over vacation from Dave Den Uyl. This game has been out of print for some time and is very hard to get. Dave had it for 10 yrs before he sold it to me. The game is in good condition and was well worth the purchase price.

This game was one of the first games that were put out by the AH company. It contains some of the flaws that marked their early games and that still appear in the games that they put out now. Though I haven't played too much it seems to be a good game but with the predicable out come such as S-grad etc.

The object of the game is for the North to get the Confederate Army below 16 combat factors on the board at the end of the 25th turn. The South needs only to survive till that 25th turn with 16 or more combat factors.

The board features include rivers that must be crossed, steep mountains and woods and a couple of marches that early come into play. There are also forts that double your defense, of which the South has 15.

The North has a 2-1 superiority in basic combat factors over the South. Though the burden of attack is on the North they can find that it is not so hard to cross the rivers to get to the South. To ford these rivers the North has 4 ways, 1) by swimming, 2) cross at the fords that are marked on the board, use assault boats for crossing, or build pontoon bridges. The South hope lies in the fact that it takes the North at least two turns to cross the river once he starts to cross. Here the South can bring in some arty and hope to hold along the shore for a couple of turns. He (the South) then must pull back into his forts and hope to hold to the end. This is not as easy as it might seem. Two forts if placed right can support each other and make a very strong position. The North must be careful not to get into a position where they are surrounded by the South's forts.

Presumably somebody will hold another meeting this year. There is also the possibility of the inception of an annual meeting of the Con. If YOU wish to hold a get-together this summer, or anytime, contact Herb or myself with details and any questions you might have.

And now back to game descriptions:

GO: You'll have to look in stores for this one, or find a book in a library which gives the rules. The only materials needed are a board 19 by 19 lines. Each of the two players places, in turn, colored markers on open intersections, one at a time. The object is to surround completely as much territory as you can. If you completely surround enemy markers, you capture them. The game appears to be simple, but is actually more difficult to play well than chess. It reached its final form long before chess, in ancient China. Before WWII it was very popular in Japan, and also in Korea. It is still popular in Japan and Korea.

NEED AND WANT: Civil War Airfix Figures. I'll pay a good price for your Civil War mini's. Painted unpainted on stands or not on stands. I want them if you don't. I need more of everything but mainly cars and arty. If you are willing to sell please contact me. Herb Barons 151 State st Zealand HI.

You want to hold a get together? All you need do is set a date (close it with whom ever your living with first) then contact me and or me and we'll print it in BOAST and will make sure that I'll have a good number of people there. This is what you are all about. I'll be glad to print your house (after one of these things like house is destroyed or destroyed just the way).

I want names and addresses of people in Michigan and BOAST to. If you happen to know of someone then please send along his or hers address (Add photo, measurements etc if it is a home. I'll then make a personal call on her).

MOVING?: then please send your address change to me so that you get BOAST with out fail. It also helps your allies in the games.

I'm adding a new feature to BOAST, it is called the **WARGAMEING** column. It will complement Low's column and will be written by me if I don't get anything from you out there. It will just cover wargaming from board games - mini's and since. Though it will go into more depth than Low's page. I ask only that it be kept to a page or less. This page is being written (or typed) on Saturday and I don't know if I'll put in a column this time or not.

Rating: I've and I've discussed it and so if you want to rate your Michigan opponents then rate them on a 5 pt scale and send it to Low or myself. (I'm not sure if Low wants them or not)

Rates: Next issue BOAST will be up for Non-residents to \$1.75/13.

THE REAL HISTROY OF BOAST part I

In the first issue of Boast I gave the histroy of Boast but alas it was not the true one. I've since then found many old letters and writings of the people of BOAST when it started, when it was great, and after the fall. Here then is the first part of the Real History of BOAST, the history of a proud people that today live on.

beginning

In the beginning there was and was was there. WAS was a strong man of mind and body. He had a vision one night in that vision Has told him what to do. Was then went about what Has told he to do. Was left his mountain home and moved to the lush prairie. But Was was lonely and the beasts of the fields didn't seem the same as his former wife wasn't. Then then sent for her up to the Mountain. But Has would have none of that and wanted Hasn't. But Was got mad and wanted what Has had because it was his. He then sent up some of his most trusted friends to bring her down by force if need be. When they didn't come back he sent up some others that were more trusted and this time he went with them. (As a side land this is how we got Mountain Shoop)

Next time Was fights Has.

Last issue I made a mistake. I said that DipCon would be in Mt. Pleasant well in fact it will be in Mt Prospect Ill. which is a sub. of Chicago. this will be held on the dates July 22&23. Your eddie here is thinking about going but doesn't really want to travel alone so if some of you out there will go along with me I'll take you.

THE BIRSAN LETTERS: Ed1 Birsan has suggested that Gr. Of WWII should have a numbering system similar to the Boardman numbers in Diplomacy. I have agree to have my game receive such a number which I call the Birsan Letters. I hope that other game master that run Gr. Of WWII will do the same. He also proposed a rating systems to rate the players in this game that I believe is fair. This is a good start for this new game and I hope all will adopt these suggestions of Ed1's.

SHUT* is now on the trading list of Boast and has games open.
SHUT* is available from Peter Weber at 417 E. Hatcher, Phoenix Ar. 85020.

I still need 3 players for the Origins game. I'm sure that there are three of you out there that want to play this game so come on and send your GD of one dollar to me so I can get this game started. I've played this game and it keeps going all the last so if you want a good exciting game play Origins and play it in BOAST.

BOAST is available from the person listed below for \$2 a year if you live in Michigan and 13/\$1.50 if you live out of state. If this is a sample copy that I've sent to you I'm asking you to so. and if this is sent to you and your a Michigan Resident I'm asking you to join NOW by subbing to Boast. NOW is here for the advancement of for wargaming in the state of Michigan. We hold gettogethers over the state and in BOAST you find out where they are and how to getthere. Also we help you find PBM opponts in the state and else where. NOW is a must if your a Michigan wargamer. At the two get togethers held we had 19 at the first and 16 at the second. We are thinking of one to be held during Spring vaction and at least three this summer with one in Detroit area.

Ertiz von Frank would like to get in contact with miniture players that are using 25mm Napoleonics. If interested write him at 6945 Beverly Crest Dr, Birmingham Al., 48010.

The NOW membership list will be published every fourth issue, and will appear again in issue #6.

Happy new year to all.

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I hope the 22nd is a good day. It's for Bob
✓ I. maybe Leo Pulephey will care also,
let chess fall

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